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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PROSECUTION FOR MERCHANTS WHO MAY OVERCHARGE

Citizens Asked to Report Such Cases

At a meeting of the High Cost of Living Commission held in Louisville, Col. P. H. Callahan, of that city, was elected chairman.

Furthermore, it was announced that the Department of Justice had taken over this Commission and its full personnel, asking it to be the governmental agency to carry out the spirit and the letter of the law as outlined in the recent extension of the Lever Act which provides for fine and imprisonment of anyone guilty of profiteering in any of the essentials of food, fuel and clothing, and the Commission has now agreed upon an extended program to effect an organization throughout the State, realizing that the present high cost of living is one of the most disturbing elements existing in American life today.

Since the Commission is now under the direction of the Federal Government with the full strength of the Department of Justice behind it, anyone found profiteering in the essentials of life may expect to be summarily dealt with. A fair price committee has been organized whose duty it is to fix a fair price on all commodities, and as soon as these prices are completed, anyone found charging a higher price will be promptly proceeded against through the U. S. District Attorney's Office.

However it is absolutely necessary that the public patriotically do their part in this work by promptly reporting to the High Cost of Living Commission at Louisville, Kentucky, all cases where apparent overcharge has been made, for the field of investigation is so very large that the committee's investigators can personally locate only a small percent of the offenders, therefore, it is the purpose of this body to enlist the co-operation of all business, civic, religious and welfare organizations, but more especially the citizens themselves in an effort to remedy the present condition.

A most aggressive plan of campaign was outlined with District Attorneys Gregory and Slattery of the United States Court present, who are to give their full co-operation and assistance, and the public now has the assurance that any case of overcharge reported will have immediate attention but in sending these reports, it is absolutely necessary, in order to make proper investigation, that the detailed information be as to the price paid for the article itself, date of purchase, and name of the dealer, over the signature of the purchaser.

The efforts of the Commission so far have been largely confined to the city of Louisville, where it has succeeded in bringing about considerable benefits and it is now our purpose to extend the usefulness of this Commission to all parts of the State and anyone anywhere should write the High Cost of Living Commission, Louisville, Ky., if they have been overcharged or if they know of any overcharging prevailing.

Buy some Red Cross Seals.

UNIQUE SPIDER

Prof. C. R. Crosby, Cornell University, authority on spiders, reports a rare spider captured by Prof. W. D. Funkhouser and Grover Creech, of the University of Kentucky.

Several specimens of the spider were found in a shallow cave on Pine Mountain, near Pineville, Ky., last summer, and are the first of their kind recorded for Kentucky. Very little is known by scientists of this spider, its webs, or its habits, and Prof. Crosby pronounces the discovery unique.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Minton on Friday afternoon.

After devotions, a pleasant time was passed in fun, contests and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served each lady supplying a share.

MOVABLE SCHOOLS FOR FARMER'S WIVES STARTED

Under the auspices of the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, a movable school for farmer's wives was held in Paducah, November 18 to 21. Actual class work was given in Home Economics supplemented by lectures by Miss Dora Sonnenday, Miss Maybelle Cornell, A. S. Chapin and Dean Thomas P. Cooper. Miss McChesney, of the Extension Department, gave demonstrations.

This is the second of a series of such schools held by the Agricultural Department. The first was for farmers alone, however, and was held in Paducah last spring. The College of Agriculture plans to have eight or nine of these movable schools conducted in Kentucky this year.

KENTUCKY WAR HERO WILL RETURN TO FRANCE

Wm. Sandlin Hayden, Leslie Co., whose record in the war is second only to that of Sergt. Alvin York, is going back to France.

Through efforts of Representative J. M. Robison, Sandlin has obtained a position with the government to go to France in connection with work on removing the American dead now buried on the battlefields.

Sandlin, who wears four medals, will arrive in Washington Thursday (the 18th) from Frankfort where he has been engaged in work with the Kentucky Literacy Commission. He will sail this month. —Courier-Journal.

WILL HEAD B. B. I. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Friends, students and prospective students of the Barbourville Baptist Institute will be pleased to learn that Mrs. W. E. McNeil, who is now with the First National Bank, will take charge of the Business Department of the Institute beginning January 1st. Mrs. McNeil has had several years experience as teacher of a full commercial course and will be a distinct acquisition to the B. B. I. Institute which is already making a name for itself.

BARBOURVILLE ON ROUTE OF PILGRIMAGE TO DIXIE HIGHWAY

That which no doubt will be the greatest good roads demonstration ever pulled off in our history is being planned by the Chicago Motor Club, for a great automobile pilgrimage to the scene of the Dixie Highway dedication at Knoxville, Tenn., which will take place in June 1920.

Charles M. Hayes, of the club, is emphatic in his statement that there will be from 500 to 1,000 cars in line on the day this motorcade starts for the Sunny South. Over 200 cars have already been pledged.

The plan will be to camp out at each stop. Tents will be erected and a city of from two to five thousand inhabitants will spring up each night. Arrangements will be made at the various towns along the line for supplying meals for this vast crowd. Service trucks will take care of the flat tires and the balky motors. Two or three army trucks equipped with wireless telephone outfits, will establish communication along the route which will extend over twenty miles. A mimeograph will furnish printing facilities for the publication of a daily paper. A mayor and board of aldermen will be elected to take care of matters coming before tribunals of that nature.

The country thru which the tourists will travel abounds in scenic beauty and historic interest. The round trip will be over 1,000 miles, and will take about ten days. Knoxville, the objective point of the run, is a picturesque city of about 95,000 inhabitants, in the foothills of the Clinch mountains. It is one of the most important cities of the South.

Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, will, no doubt, be one of the places visited by the party.

The Chicago Motor News says: "The completion of the road from Mt. Vernon to the Cumberland River (the Dixie Highway and Booneway) using the same route between these points, will be an event of national importance, as it will establish a dependable highway between Chicago and Florida.

Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, and Crab Orchard all are points of great interest to the traveler and lovers of history. At Frankfort we will see the last resting place and the monument of Daniel Boone, the great frontiersman, and one of the finest State capitol buildings to be found in our country. Lexington, "the heart of the Bluegrass," the realm of the race horse and largest tobacco market in the world, is the old home of the great statesman, Henry Clay. In the cemetery, at that place, is also found a towering monument erected to the "Mill Boy of the Slashes," "Ashland" the famous residence and home of the distinguished man, has had very few changes and looks nearly the same as it did in 1855, and is a mecca for many tourists.

Crab Orchard, and her famous springs of medicinal waters, is also a spot of great beauty, located amid the foot-hills of the Cumberland mountains. Near this point is the first brick house erected in Kentucky built and occupied by the celebrated Colonel William Whitley, who was slain in the "Battle of the Thames," at the time Tecumseh, the noted Indian chief met death. This dwelling is in a splendid state of preservation the built more than 115 years ago.

Mt. Vernon, the most widely advertised little place in our country, is the home town of Colonel Jim Maret, the "Boone Way Man," "who with his little old battered typewriter," along with work and enthusiasm, put Boone Way on the map and "On to Cumberland Gap," over "Boone's Trail."

The Louisville division of Boone Way and the Dixie Highway form a junction at Mt. Vernon. —Lexington Herald.

NOTICE—FREE

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Employees of the Telephone Company announce in favor of arbitration as against strikes and violence. This is a step forward in progress.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

On Monday Dep. Sheriff Joe Jones took Robert Cobb, John Steele and Eli Tolson to Frankfort to serve sentences for murder.

On Thursday John Middleton was transferred to Harlan County jail for safe keeping. He was sentenced to 25 years for murder.

Walter Wagner and James Smallwood of Skinking Creek, were taken to Greendale House of Correction this week by Sheriff Black.

Joe and Corb Lewis have been put under heavy peace bonds for their good behavior to keep the peace.

Sam Jones, school teacher, was arrested in the Court House Thursday on a charge of bootlegging. A pistol was taken from him also and he was put under bond of \$100, in each case. Mr. Jones is a member of a Knox County family than whom there are none better and it is a pity that he should be in trouble on such a charge.

In an interview with Judge R. S. Rose it was learned that he is camping on the trail of those who are dealing with moonshiners as well as moonshiners themselves.

Judge Rose said, "I found the country overrun with moonshine stilleries. Further, moonshiners were selling the product at a very exorbitant price to whomsoever they could and men were consuming it on every hand. A good many drunken men were found even at the Court House, around town and out of town and it just seemed as tho the moonshiners were trying to market their product in Barbourville."

It took up the question as to how best to suppress this moonshining, the Grand Jury having made repeated efforts to find out from whom the drinkmen had bought it.

The Grand Jury were met with evasive answers in nearly every instance and the witnesses did not know from whom they had bought the liquor, and yet dozens of sales were shown on every hand. Finally, and as a last resort, seeing that I was doing no good, neither was the Grand Jury, I came to the conclusion that those men who claimed they did not know from whom they bought liquor, did know and I further determined they must tell it to the Grand Jury, so I made it a rule that every man who had bought the stuff must tell from whom, where and under what conditions he had got it. As a result we sent a number of men to jail for contempt of Court and each one of these afterwards came out and told the Grand Jury from whom he got it, how much and where and as a result of our investigations, we unearthed a goodly number of bootleggers and expect to get more. We are going straight after the consumption of this moonshine whiskey and we are going to stop the sale."

DIVORCES GRANTED

Wiley Smith, vs. Katie G. Smith. Lizzie Lawson, vs. Ishman Lawson, maiden name restored.

Gertrude Philips, vs. Walter Philips, maiden name restored.

Annie Maples, vs. Ulysses Maples. Henry Brown, vs. Mary Brown.

William Bays, vs. Phoebe Bays. William Jackson, vs. Opie Jackson.

Nancy Luck, vs. Henry Luck.

Laura Chadwell, vs. Ed Chadwell, plaintiff to have care of the child.

C. W. Bolton, vs. Nannie Bolton. Nannie Smith, vs. Harrison Smith.

J. F. Powell, vs. Cenie Powell. D. R. Ross, vs. Anna M. Ross.

E. R. Jones, vs. Nannie E. Jones.

Red Cross Seal sales help stamp out tuberculosis.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DEC. 28th, 1919

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. The teacher of the Men's Bible Class will give a brief review of the quarter's lessons indicating the re-action of Peter and John to the influence and teachings of Jesus.

The usual services at 10:50 a. m. Sermon subject: "A Greater Christ". Evening services at 7 o'clock. Emphasis on congregational singing. Sermon subject: "The Book and the Books".

THOS. J. BELCHER MINISTER

OTHER STATES CALL FOR KENTUCKY'S MINING COURSE

As a further indication of the benefits to the State and elsewhere of the extension department of the University of Kentucky, several hundred men employed in the mines of Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, have made application to take the extension course in mining engineering given by the Department of Mines at the University through the Extension Department.

This course was intended primarily for men in Kentucky mines, but mine officials have asked that it be extended to men in other states as well. Not only the miners have made application for this course, but a number of mine superintendents and general managers have also applied for it in order to increase their technical knowledge.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. C. F. Rathfon was hostess to the Women's Study Club on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16. Twenty members were present. Miss Nola Minton was chairman for the day. The subjects for discussion were:—"History of English Art." Mrs. R. H. Newitt.

"The Subject in Art." Mrs. C. F. Heidrick.

"American Artists." Mrs. George F. Tinsley.

"Gothic Architecture and Cathedrals in France." Miss Minton. Twenty-five dollars worth of Red Cross Xmas Seals were purchased by the Club. The members voted to continue the support of the Belgian orphan. After adjournment at 5 o'clock, dinner was served by the hostess. Mrs. James Golden, Sec.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Annual social meeting of the Women's Study Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. James D. Tugle on New Year's Day, January 1st 1920, at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is privileged to bring a guest. Mrs. J. A. McDermott, Chairman Press Committee.

KENTUCKY HIGH COST OF LIVING COMMISSION

V. B. Smith, secretary of the above organization, states that the Commission will, for the present, center its attention on the cost of a few articles and establish a fair price.

In their flour report they state that straight flour should be bought for from \$8.20 to \$9.25 a barrel and the best patent flour from \$10.25 to \$10.50 per barrel, allowing the miller a profit of 25c a barrel. Eastern sugar, in the judgment of the Commission, can be bought for 12c per pound and it hopes to set that price shortly. As it is, sugar in Louisville is retailing from 11c to 28c per pound, a wide difference. As we receive these bulletins we shall quote prices so our people may have comparison with those of Louisville. These prices will include clothing also.

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BARBOURVILLE AFTER CANNING FACTORY

Last week Postmaster W. F. Amis received a letter from a Canning Company, stating that they are looking for a location where they can be assured of 100 acres of tomatoes for canning purposes. The letter was handed to Fred Burman, editor of the Mountain Advocate, who immediately wrote the concern that our people would undoubtedly be glad to contract for that amount of acreage in tomatoes, also pointing out that we also raise quantities of other produce which could profitably be canned and sold at the mining commissaries.

The banks here will help to boost the good work which would mean a ready market for lots of produce which is now difficult to sell, or which spoils, as the case of sweet potatoes, because of bad weather.

May we ask our farmer friends to let us know how many acres they will plant in tomatoes in case we can land the cannery, which will certainly develop to include other than tomatoes?

Talk it over with your neighbors in case they do not read the Advocate and drop us a card at once with the amount of acreage you will put out and ask your neighbor to do the same.

RECEPTION

Mrs. Chas. Jones entertained Monday afternoon from two to five in honor of Mrs. Richard C. Miller, of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Miss Nancy Jones and her many friends were pleased to have the opportunity of wishing her every good thing in her married life.

Mrs. J. S. Miller, in her gracious manner, met the guests at the door and passed them on to Mrs. J. H. Faulkner who led them to the hostess and the guest of honor. Popcorn, white and feathery, was handed to each one from a Christmas booth presided over by Miss Ethel Miller. After a season of pleasant chat the guests passed to the dining room where delicious salad, cake and coffee were served under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Jones by Misses Ruth Stanfill, Flora Howard and Myra Amis. Music was supplied thruout the afternoon by the victrola presided over by Mrs. Leslie Logan and Mrs. W. T. Stewart.

The guests registered, choosing any desired number one of which proved to be "lucky" and Mrs. G. F. Tinsley won the box of bon-bons. Christmas colors were used in all the decorations.

MISS BLACK HONORED BY FORESTRY MAGAZINE

A feature story about Miss Gertrude Black, daughter of former Governor James D. Black, will be published in the next issue of the American Forester, published at Washington, D. C. Miss Black was the only daughter of a Governor who planted a tree last Arbor Day.

A nice Christmas present to loved ones away from home—The Mountain Advocate, of course.

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How often do you strike a trial balance of your living expenses? Do your assets equal your liabilities?

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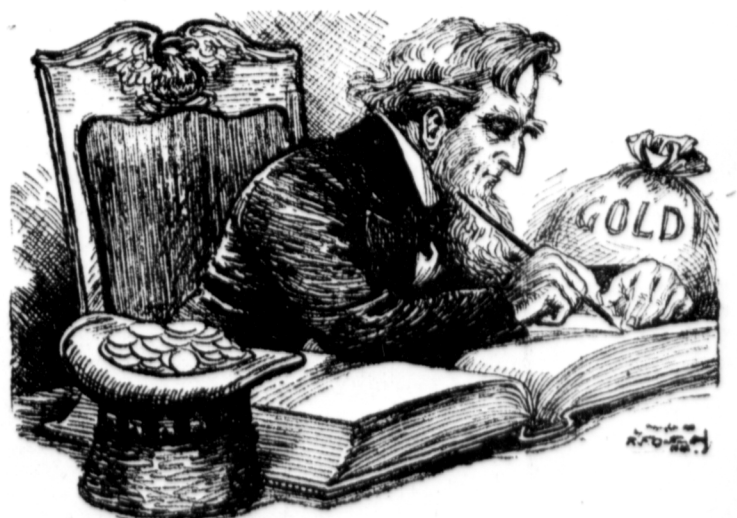
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should reach this office not later
than Wednesday or we will be forced
to carry it over for the coming week.

DEMISE

Henry Seibert, of the mouth of
Mud Lick near Flat Lick, died on
Thursday morning, December 18th,
and was buried on Saturday at the
Seibert graveyard. He was sixty-
nine years of age and had been bed-
ridden for twenty-one years with a
stroke of paralysis and was the last
of the family.

DOG OWNERS

Please remember that January 1st
1920, it will be unlawful for any
person to keep any dog unless li-
censed by the County. Licenses
must be taken out by January 1st,
1920.

How Escape

There are few indeed who escape
having at least one cold during the
winter months, and they are fortu-
nate who have but one and get thru
with it quickly and without any ser-
ious consequences. Take Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy and observe the
directions with each bottle, and
you are likely to be one of the for-
tunate ones. The worth and merit
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ven. Therefore many families who
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troubled with a cough or cold, and
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Ellen Martin, Grays.
R. D. Doble, Fletcher, and Mrs.
Tilda Martin, Watch.
Lida Miller and Lizzie Gibbons,
Trosper.
A. J. Child and Maggie Cox,
Cox.
W. E. Hingle, Grays, and Laurie
Dow, Deane.
Clark Mills and Nancy Baker,
Sealt.
J. V. Jump and Mazzie McVey,
Wilson.
L. E. Ellis, Eroze, and Gertrude
Carnes, Walker.
S. J. Lamkins and May Eldrige,
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elsewhere in this issue, headed
"Barbourville After Canning Fac-
tory." Then drop the Advocate a
card.

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CAUGHT WITH A JUG

The Sanitary Grocery is going to
give a Five Dollar Gold Piece to the
person who guesses the number of
articles in a gallon glass jar. This
jug contains some of each of the fol-
lowing: Shelled Corn Beans, But-
tens, Shot, Cane Seed, Marbles,
Coffee, Corks, Pennies, Pop Corn
and Mixed Nuts.

By whom was this jug filled? By
ten disinterested persons. Why? So
no one could say it was a frame-up.
Who sealed the jug? Geo. F. Tins-
ley, cashier of the First National
Bank. Who may guess? Any one,
(except members of the families of
R. L. Bain or W. S. Edwards, or re-
latives of either of the above men-
tioned.) What are the conditions about
guessing? No person will be allow-
ed but one guess, matters not how
much they buy. Any person who
buys as much as one cent's worth of
goods is eligible to guess. All you
have to do is to write your name and
guess.

Why is the Sanitary Grocery giving
this money? Because the whole
world is full of curiosity, and we are
curious to know who has been in our
store and traded with us. We offer
a complete line of Groceries,
Fancy Candy, Fruits, Starch, Ma-
ny Made Fruit Cakes, also 1, 2 and
4 pounds. Lexington Cream Flour,
all kinds of Cured Meats, or in other
words, Everything Good to Eat.

This jug will be on exhibition at
the Sanitary Grocery, Company's
Store December 20th at 7 a. m. until
January 10th, 10 a. m. Closed
and reported at 2 p. m. January 10,
1920. Be sure and come in and
guess. Santa has visited this store.
SANTARY GROCERY COMPANY

A SECRET MARRIAGE

Friends in Arkansas have given a
surprise when it became known that
Mat Earl Howard, son of A. J. and
Mrs. S. C. Howard of this place, and
Miss Nettie McElroy, of Pineville
were secretly married on November
22nd, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

The bride was a young lady in the
Continental Nurses Hospital at
Pineville and formerly a nurse in the
Harlan Hospital. She had also been
a successful teacher in the public
schools of Bell County.

Mr. Howard, who was recently dis-
charged from the Navy, is one of the
most promising young men of our
County, and a host of friends and
relatives join in wishing the young
couple great prosperity and happi-
ness.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard are residing in Arkansas.

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FEAR TREATY AS ISSUE

The large and rapidly growing
body of sturdy Democrats who be-
lieve that the surest way for their
party to join the suicide club is to
permit it to be forced into an advoc-
acy of the peace treaty of Versailles
and its league of nations cove-
nant sans reservations, now see
their hopes, as in a glass, darkly,
in the well known position of Ma-
homet's coffin.

President Wilson, in the first brief
address that he has made on the
subject since the treaty and league
of nations was laid carefully away
in lavender and old lace by the Sen-
ate, declares that responsibility for
the treaty has been shifted to other
shoulders, meaning, undoubtedly,
Republican shoulders, and keen-
visioned Democrats are hoping and
praying that it may be permitted to
remain there.

It has been so frequently asserted
as to become accepted as a truism
that President Wilson is the best pol-
itician in the Democratic party. Now
that it is known that despite his ser-
ious illness, his mind is as alert as
ever, and that he is in touch with
current affairs, the Democrats who
have been shrinking before the ap-
proaching shadow of the league of
nations as a campaign issue, with
the party pledged to the affirmative
side, are wondering whether the
leadership of President Wilson will
bring them out from under the shad-
ow and out of the wilderness of
foreign entanglements back to old-
fashioned Jacksonian democracy.

Their hope is pendent upon the
slender threads of the few words
spoken in a bantering manner in a
sick room, but it is a thread, even
though it be finer than a gossamer
strand, and upon it they will cling
until the next skirmish between the
President and the foreign relations
committee of the Senate develops
the situation.

It is possible, of course, that the
President has not been in close
enough touch with the news to ap-
preciate the meaning or the strength
of the revolt in the Democratic
party against the hazardous of its
future political fortunes upon a na-
tion-wide referendum on its support
of the league of nations without the
doling of an "I" or the crossing of
a "t." But the revolt is not the
thing of a day. Its growth since the
defeat of the peace treaty without
reservations by the Senate has been
remarkable. Back of this, however,
are the figures—figures that count
—to tell their story of recent elec-
tions, and still back of that there
are the warnings from leaders with-
in the party who held that such an
abrupt and wide departure from
true Democratic principles as vol-
untary participation in European
politics of alliances more than en-
tangling, could not and would not
be accepted by the followers of the
Democratic faith.

Senator James A. Reed, of Mis-
souri, rounded the first warning. In
a speech in the Senate on November
21, 1918, before President Wilson
called for Europe the first time, and
the league of nations was but a fig-
ment of the brain, Senator Reed
opined that that such a league and
all it would stand for could not but
be repellant to a nation that had
prospered and grown great under the
wisdoms of the fathers against
foreign entanglements.

Other Democrats, both in and out
of public office, joined with Senator
Reed in the attempt to steer the
party clear of support of any treaty
or covenant that would in any way
call for the use of the strength or
wealth of the United States in set-
tling the broils or quarrels inherent
in European politics.

Whether or not these leaders were
right in their count of the pulse of
the American people cannot be final-
ly determined without a national re-
ferendum, but figures began to show
in the bye-elections for Congress and
State and municipal contests in
which the Democrats were burdened
with the league of nations load, and
if they can be taken as a forecast,
the estimate of the editor of the
Florida-Times-Union that the league
of nations, as an affirmative cam-
paign issue of the Democrats, would
cost the party a million votes, would
appear to be conservative.

In the Seventh Alabama congress-
ional district usually so strongly
Democratic that the Republicans
make no pretense of putting up a
candidate or offering opposition, the
Democratic plurality in 1916 was
3,063, a purely complimentary vote.
In 1918 the Republicans put up can-
didate for Congress. In 1919 with
a Republican candidate making his
opposition to the league of
nations without reservations, J. I.

was elected by the narrow margin of
405 votes.

In 1916 the Eighth Kentucky con-
gressional district gave a democra-
tic plurality of 3,151 votes; in 1918
it again went Democratic by a plu-
rality of 1,507 votes; in 1919 King
Swope, Republican, making his cam-
paign in opposition to the league of
nations, carried the district by a
plurality of 5,181 votes.

The Fifth Oklahoma congressional
district is Democratic by a normal
plurality of about 5,000. In 1916
the Democrats had 5,092 plurality
and in 1918 carried the district by
4,123 plurality. In 1919, with wo-
men voting for the first time and
virtually doubling the vote of the
district, J. W. Harrell, Republican,
who made his campaign on the sole
issue of his opposition to the league
of nations, was elected by a plurality
of 708 votes.

In the Kentucky gubernatorial
contest of 1919 with the Democrats
lined up for the league of nations
and the Republicans against it, and
the entire country watching the out-
come of the clean-cut issue of pro
and antileague in that State, the
Democratic plurality of 31,335 in
1911 and 471 in 1915, was changed
to a Republican plurality of 33,310
votes.

In Massachusetts the Republicans
in the gubernatorial contest, in-
creased a plurality of 6,318 in 1918,
to 123,000 in 1919. In Maryland
the Democratic plurality of 3,181 in
the gubernatorial contest of 1915
was reduced to a bare 130 in 1919,
and in New York City, in the strong
hold of Tammany, the Republicans
were able to overcome a Democratic
plurality of 258,000 in the guberna-
tial contest of 1918, and of 81,967
in the municipal elections of 1917
and elect a Republican president of
the board of alderman of that city
by a plurality of 1,303.

A canvass of these figures, per-
haps, or rather means by which pub-
lic opinion is weighed and judged,
has brought conviction to many Dem-
ocratic leaders that the party faces
sure defeat if it is to carry advocacy
of the league of nations as a party
issue to the polls next November.
Editorials in the leading Democratic
organs of the South are reflecting
this opinion and it is predicted that
if the Solid South is to be broken,
the league of nations will perform the
miracle if the Democratic conven-
tion takes a favorable stand for the
covenant in its platform.

Two editorials printed within the
last few days in two of the leading
Democratic of the South have at-
tracted much attention and have
been widely copied. One from the
Jacksonville (Fla. Times-Union, un-
der the caption "How to Commit
Suicide," says:

"Wherever the test has been made
the Democrats have lost out on that
issue (the league of nations.) They
have already lost Kentucky
and the election in one Oklahoma
district shows what would happen
in that state. The Republicans
would win if half the changes were
made in the other districts that were
made in this district."

The Montgomery (Ala.) Adver-
tiser under the title "The League not
a Party Issue," says:

"We cannot bring ourselves to be-
lieve that after the experience in the
six months' controversy over the
league of nations, both in the Senate
and out among the people, the Dem-
ocratic leaders will consent to mak-
ing the ratification of the league
a party question and go before the
country with it as the paramount
issue in the presidential campaign
of 1920."

"In a practical sense, we believe
that the injection of the issue into
the campaign would be disastrous
for the party."

The adroitness of the Republicans
in using the sentiment against the
treaty to their advantage is discus-
sed and the Democrats are advised
not to fall into the trap their oppo-
nents have laid. Continuing the Ad-
vertiser says:

"The President is ill—very ill. He
may not recover sufficiently to take
an active part in the campaign of
1920. With the league of nations
as an issue, the Democratic party
would be an army without a leader
and without a plan of campaign."

"Under such circumstances, with
its leader stricken, it would be fatal
for the party to enter upon with it
the political odds against it. More-
over, there are thousands and thou-
sands of good Democrats throughout
the country who have sincerely op-
posed the embarkation of this country
upon the unknown sea of internation-
alism."

It is small wonder, with such sen-
timents reflecting opinion in the
strongholds of the party, that the
Democrats are anxiously seeking
some loophole of escape or some
leader who can bring them out of the
Egypt of their bondage to the sup-
port of the league of nations.
—Washington Post.

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BLACK, DARK BLUE OR BROWN
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MINK	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.25	4.50 to 3.00	3.50 to 2.50	2.50 to 1.50	1.50 to .75
RACCOON	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.25	4.50 to 3.00	3.50 to 2.50	2.50 to 1.50	1.50 to .75

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SERVED UNCLE SAM TWICE

J. Effron, O. D. who has become
a citizen of Barboursville, since grad-
uating from the Philadelphia Opti-
cal College and is now domiciled
over Cole, Hughes & Co.'s store
where he is practicing his profession
of fitting glasses, has twice been in
the service of Uncle Sam. The edi-
tor learned in conversation with Dr.
Effron that he was for four years a
member of the Marine Corps, dubbed
by the Germans, "The Devil Dogs,"
and saw service wherever the Navy
called him including a period in
Guantanamo, Cuba. He enlisted as
private with the Marines in October,
1908, at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

When Uncle Sam again needed
him, he entered the officers training
camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison,
Ind., May 12, and was appointed
Second Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve
Corps, August 15, 1917. He was
transferred and assigned to the
159th Brigade at Camp Zachary
Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and served in
the Depot Brigade until May 24,
1918, when he was transferred to
Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and
was assigned to Camp Headquarters.
His duties were those of Camp In-
surance officer and on September 15th
he was promoted to a 1st. Lieuten-
ant in the Adjutant General's De-
partment. On October 12th he was
sent to Camp Beauregard, La., for
assignment as Camp Insurance Offi-
cer. He was discharged May 29, 1919.

Dr. Effron was considered an ex-
pert in the matter of allotments, in-
surance, Liberty Loan Bonds and
compensation and he says that he
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to soldiers or soldier's families who
desire it. This assistance will, of
course, be in the nature of friendly
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

All persons holding County claims
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ed to bring the same to the Sheriff's
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Read P. Black, Sheriff.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Leja B. Smith is with relatives in Corbin during the holidays.

Carl Haggard, wife and baby visited Mrs. Fannie Sampson last week.

Miss Bertha King is spending her holidays with her people at Warren.

Mrs. W. T. Mitchell is back from an extended visit to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin Mitchell is visiting in Illinois taking the baby with her to show her to her folks.

Herman Parker is home from Williamsburg College spending the holiday vacation with his people.

Llewellyn Cramer, son of Prof. R. B. Cramer, was operated upon Saturday for removal of tonsils.

Pres. B. T. Franklin and family are visiting homefolks in Anderson County.

Miss Nannie Taylor spent Christmas with her family at Baileys Switch.

L. H. Strum, of the Peerless Cafe, who has been suffering from a rheumatic foot is improving nicely.

Miss Ellen Davis, who is teaching school at Gatlin, Ky., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Cooley was called to Pineville Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brownling.

Mrs. R. W. Newitt is spending a month with her sister in Chicago, Illinois.

School closed down Friday for the holidays to be resumed again on December 29th.

Dan Rawlings is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Grace K. Rawlings, at Corbin.

Miss Jessie Mayhew expects to rest up at her home down the river during the Christmas season.

Misses Elsie Celia and Ellen Carr are spending the holidays with their aunt at Springfield, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Miller, of Ashville, N. C. arrived Saturday to be with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, and other relatives during the holidays.

B. E. White Jr., of Goose Creek says his mine will be ready to run in a few days and that most of the mines in that section are working.

Dr. J. A. Gray, lyceum lecturer, whose family is attending Union College, has arrived from Florida to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Latonia, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Seane, and other relatives in this city, returned to her home on Saturday.

Matthew McKeehan has accepted a position with the First National Bank to succeed Mrs. W. E. McNeil who is going to B. B. I. to head the business department.

The miners of the Southern Mining Co., of Catfish, Ky., have again walked out due to the dismissal of the miners' check weighman, but they returned to work the next day.

Y. C. McDonald returned Friday morning after a visit to Louisville and Frankfort where he attended the inauguration. Vader had the pleasure of a personal visit with Governor Morrow in his office at Frankfort.

Misses Roberta Cole, Mary Agnes Heldrick and Cecil Byrley, of Danville College, came in on 23 Friday afternoon to spend Christmas at home. Miss Mary McDermott also arrived from her college at Lexington.

The new officers of the Presbyterian Church are Messrs. Ed Garrard, elder, W. T. Garrard and W. T. Mitchell, deacons. The holdover elders are, Dr. J. S. Lock, Dr. Wm. Burnside and R. W. Cole, and deacons T. W. Minton and Lyman R. Benjamin.

Union College Band serenaded their friends on Thursday night. Beginning with Speed Hall where the young ladies are domiciled, they next marched into Dr. Franklin's house, from there going to Mrs. W. B. Minton's home and later played down town. They had a good time and so had everyone who heard them.

Muskateers are high, but so is the odor.

Watch the home "Muskateers" and buy at home.

A British engineer is producing alcohol from coke which will be used for motive power.

In spite of those planets the old world existed as usual. Most of our worries fail to materialize.

The miners strike cost the miners \$60,000,000 which will take some real digging to get back again.

For Sale—Second hand, upright boiler, in good condition and ready to use. About 25 h. p. Price \$250. Barbourville Supply Co. 8-41

Some one swiped a car of whiskey worth \$50,000 while crossing the country, but then there are lots of inhabitants between here and there.

The Keeley Institute in White Plains, N. Y., and the one at Columbus, Ohio, are to be closed—wiped out by prohibition.

Costello Drug Co. for your watches, jewelry, rings, pins, cuff links, gents sets or any jewelry you need. Jewelry guaranteed as represented. 5-21

Many Democrats are inclining to the view that the Peace Treaty should be ratified for the sake of business, even the League of Nations be dropped.

When your eyes need attention, instead of counting the cost, consider what your eyes are worth to you. J. Efron, O. D. Over Cole, Hughes & Co. store. 7-27

A Cincinnati newspaper man was held up and robbed of \$4. Why a modern newspaper man should have such a small amount in his jeans is a mystery.

For Sale—About 3500 oak and hickory trees, within three miles of Railroad, Clay County. For quick sale 90c per tree. Reid Real Estate Company, Barbourville, Kentucky. 7-24

Four million women are combining to cut down the H. C. L. by buying only necessities and reporting the profiteers, who had better watch out. "The Female of the Species is Deadlier than the Male."

Dr. and Mrs. Lou, of Detroit, Mich. have been the guests of the E. B. Garrard and W. B. Minton families. They have been holding special religious meetings in Clay County and are now en-route to Florida.

Mrs. H. M. Hershberg will continue the business of H. M. Hershberg along the same lines as heretofore and will appreciate trade and patronage of friends and customers. Always paying market price for produce. 7-41

The report that has somehow gotten abroad that the Gas Company will supply gas only during meal hours is incorrect. The report shut down for a few hours daily have been caused by the necessity of pumping water out of the well.

Hon. William Carson Black will leave for Louisville today to confer with other leading members of the State relative to the conduct of the \$1,000,000 campaign fund being raised by the Moslems of Kentucky and of which he is treasurer. From Louisville Mr. Black will go to Barbourville, his old home, to spend the Christmas holidays before returning to Lexington. —Lexington Leader.

James Lane Allen, whose "Choir Invisible" and other books have been read by hundreds of thousands of Americans, and John Fox Jr., whose "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" gave the world a true conception of life in the Kentucky Mountains, both were graduates of Transylvania College.

BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS

The Second Baptist Church at Williamsburg, which was built of brick, caught fire on Sunday morning, and was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The membership had had quite a struggle to build the church which was recently completed.

WHAT AILS THE CHILD?

Chances are it's WORMS—if the child is languid, irritable and restless in sleep. You can find out with

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Chester Morris is home from Berea college.

Clarence Hinkle is home from the Pharmacist's School at Louisville.

Joe Hinkle, of Warren, Ohio, is spending Christmas with home folks.

Don't forget The Broken Blossoms at the Star Theatre Xmas night.

N. B. Jones of Pineville is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. W. Hughes.

Ion Carroll was in Louisville this week on oil business.

Miss Weeks is spending the holidays in Lexington.

Mr. Jno. A. Black was able to be down town this week to the pleasure of his many friends.

Lee Jackson of Flat Lick was here Monday on business.

Miss Florence Campbell is visiting in London, Ky.

Rev. J. F. Ruggles, pastor of the M. E. Church filled his pulpit at Williamsburg Sunday.

W. M. Parker of Santa, Idaho, is here to visit Supt. and Mrs. Ed Hemphill.

Robert Evans, of Flat Lick, says crops were pretty good this year in his section.

Charlie Black is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Hopper, on Knox Street.

J. C. Faulkner and John Ballard, of Berea, are spending Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Send the Mountain Advocate to your friends who are away from Barbourville. They will appreciate it. 7-24

C. Swearingen and D. H. Kelley visited parents at Manchester, Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Faulkner has returned from Nashville, Tenn. to spend Xmas with his parents.

Barbourville Swans played Harmon Town at basket ball Saturday. The scores was 31 to 13 in favor of the Swans. The game was a hot one.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith are enjoying their new Mitchell car which arrived from Louisville this week.

Miss Ida Leger, who recently broke her arm is improving nicely according to her brother J. E. Leger who was in town Tuesday.

For Rent — 7 Room House, electric lights, well, and an acre of land on School Street. \$25 per month. See Harris Davis for keys. 8-21

W. L. Amis attending Georgetown College is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Amis.

Q. W. Slusher, who is back from Cincinnati, is much improved in health to the pleasure of his many friends.

Daphne, Mary and Dorothy Slusher, daughters of Mr. J. H. Slusher of Flat Lick, were here with their dad Monday shopping.

The third story of Boys' Hall, Barbourville Baptist Institute, is completed and ready for occupancy with nice, new furnishings to make for the comfort of the students.

Miss Flora Hammons, of Girdler, called at the Advocate Office Monday to pay her subscription to the Mountain Advocate. Miss Hammons is a successful school teacher at Girdler.

J. M. Miles is here from Bowling Green oil fields. His wife and children accompany him.

D. H. Kelley of the Up-To-Date Restaurant is spending Xmas at Hazard.

Mrs. Ellen Bain of Warren, Ohio wife of Josh Bain is home with her father, Mr. Robert Bain who is 95 years of age and in a feeble condition. Paul Bain, of Warren, is here with his mother.

Mrs. C. H. Baker, of New York, and Mrs. W. H. Baker who has been her guest for ten days, arrived in Barbourville Saturday evening. Mrs. C. H. Baker is the guest of her father, Capt. Wm. McDaniels.

Pitney Valentine, of Canyon, was in Saturday to pay his subscription to the Advocate for 1920. He says roads are very bad and all are looking to Congressman Robison as the only help for the situation. The coal mines out his way are all working and crops are about all in. Corn was considerably damaged by the rains. Mr. Valentine feels sure that one hundred acres of tomatoes can easily be planted in the County if a market is assured.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irritability of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It not only cures your druggist, well be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle, often cures. Send for sworp, testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2224 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 48-521.

J. B. Trooper, of Trooper, Ky., reports mines in his section are going full blast. The farmers lost some little corn on creek banks but generally they have plenty. Most of them killed their hogs the last part of November and have plenty of good meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Black and little daughter, of Johnson City, Tenn. are visiting their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black during Christmas. Mrs. Black says she keeps in touch with Barbourville friends thru the Mountain Advocate.

Miss Effie Unthank, formerly of the Advocate office force, and now of Winchester, is spending Christmas with her people. Miss Emma, her sister, formerly with the Telephone Company here, is an operator with central at Winchester.

Candies—Candies—There is no need to do without Candies this Xmas. We have a splendid line of Schraff's Candies which will please the taste of everybody and not kill the pocket-book. The Peerless Cafe. 8-11

Rev. J. F. Ruggles of Union College is helping out at the Up-To-Date Restaurant this week.

Cecil Maxey spent the week end with one of his best friends at Summerville Ga. This friend is, we understand, a very dear friend. Keep your ears open.

The Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a X-mas tree Wednesday evening with good things to eat. Gifts were distributed to the members of the Sunday School and their parents. Dr. J. A. Gray made the Christmas talk and seasonal hymns were sung.

Prof. H. M. Oldfield has practically finished his work with the Salvation Army Campaign until March 1920. In the interim he will assist in the Near East Relief work where the Armenians and other races are in desperate need. The Red Division of the Red Cross is also interested in securing the services of Prof. Oldfield. He is spending Xmas at home.

NOTICE

I have a stray 2 year old heifer with white hairs on side at my place. Owner can have it by paying for trouble and this notice. J. B. Trooper, Trooper Ky. 8-21 pd.

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A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief from Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. 279

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Start the New Year with Better Eyesight

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Dr. R. M. Brame, discoverer of Brame's Vapomentha Salve, has a letter from C. C. Wright, Superintendent of the Wilkes County, N. C., Public Schools, in which he says: "We have used Brame's Vapomentha Salve for nearly all the ills for which it is prescribed and have always secured satisfactory results. It used in time it has never failed to break up colds, usually the forerunner of Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia. I speak from personal observation. I believe if this preparation is used in time it will prevent the development of pneumonia in every instance, if used according to directions. These strong statements are fully justified by the remarkable recoveries that follow. Brame's Vapomentha Salve is applied freely over the chest and throat and inserted in each nostril. Brame's Vapomentha Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, relieving congestions at the same time healing vapors and are breathed through the nose and nose loosening the phlegm, thus causing the patient to breathe freely. Its absolute reliability is evidenced by dozens of unsolicited testimonials. Brame's Vapomentha Salve will relieve pneumonia, influenza, grippe, pleurisy, bronchitis, whooping cough, catarrh, asthma, tonsillitis, hay fever and inflammation of the skin. Vapomentha is applied externally, and it will not stain the clothes, as other salves do. No home should ever be without it. Buy it from your druggist or direct from the Brame Drug Co., North Wilkesbarre, N. C. A small bottle costs 30c.; a much larger one, containing six times as much, \$1.20.—Adv.

PALMER EXCUSES RADICALISM

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Republican Publicity Association, thru its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters: "The Bolsheviks, the I. W. W. and kindred apostles of unrest, have been quoting President Wilson in support of their propaganda against orderly government. Now they have an apt quotation offered them from the writings of Attorney General Palmer, who is particularly charged with support of the government, prosecution of offenders, and preservation of law and order. In his report Mr. Palmer says that 'it is clearly recognized that the present unrest and tendency toward radicalism arise from social and economical conditions that are of greater consequence than the individual agitators.' If that sentence means anything at all, it means that social and economic conditions in this country are worse than the agitators, and that bolshevism is justified as a means of escaping from those terrible economic and social conditions."

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Barbourville Homes Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys. 'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Ask your neighbor! Read what a Barbourville citizen says: Mrs. Chas. Wilson says: "My health was run down and I felt dull and languid and tired easily. I did not care to do my housework and suffered with severe headaches. My back was sore and lame and I had dizzy headaches and dark spots floated before my eyes. My limbs ached and pained. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some from the Costello Drug Co. They soon rid me of the backaches and regulated my kidneys. Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Mountain Advocate \$1.50 per year.

LACK OF CAVALRY COST MANY LIVES

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HORSES
WOULD HAVE GROUND HUNS
INTO DUST.

ENEMY ALLOWED TO ESCAPE

Work of Remount Board Must Receive
Thoughtful Encouragement of All
Americans if We Are to Occupy
Place of World Leadership.

No phase of the vital subject of national defense is of higher significance than the proposition of military horse supply. The military side of American life means more now than the United States has, perhaps, assumed a dominant role in world politics, than it has in the past. It is agreed by farseeing statesmen that economic and political eventualities will in a decade or so force the United States into a position of military leadership in the world whether that sort of leadership may seem desirable to the great majority of the people or not.

It is hardly necessary to say that the great war proved that, more than ever is the horse, and the right sort of horse, indispensable to the successful prosecution of military operations. It is only repetition to say that the strategy of the American expeditionary force in France last year and the year before was repeatedly and seriously embarrassed by the woeful insufficiency of its horse equipment and of the discouraging inefficiency of the horses that were sent overseas by the hardworked remount division of the army on this side, albeit these animals were the very best the country had to send. They were the combings of the entire country.

Supply of Allies Depleted.

The embarrassment of the armies of the powers associated with the United States in the struggle against German world domination was not so great as was that experienced by the forces of Pershing, but it was serious nevertheless. The horse supply of Great Britain and France, although reinforced by tremendous importations from the United States, South America, Australia, Canada and New Zealand, had been terribly depleted by the casualties of three years of fighting by the time our armies became formidable. No replacements were available.

Thousands of fine young lives were sacrificed in the titanic struggle that raged from the English channel to the frontier of Switzerland from the beginning of 1918 to the middle of November because the underhorsing of allied artillery limited the protection that artillery should have rendered to the attacking infantry. Ludendorff repeatedly refers in his story of the German defeat to merciful pauses (merciful to the hard pressed German army) in the French, British and American attack that enabled his commanders to extricate hard fighting divisions from perilous positions that were necessitated by the inability of the attacking artillery and transport services to keep pace with the advancing infantry.

Unnecessary hardship had to be endured by the combat troops of the advancing forces of civilization because poor horsing in the transport services rendered impossible the bringing up of supplies in punctual military fashion.

The fruits of victory were lost time and again because of the impossibility of promptly exploiting the achievements of infantry by the employment of large bodies of cavalry. The lack of cavalry at St. Mihiel, at Chateau Thierry, in the Argonne and at Sedan made American officers steeped in the traditions of Forrest and Stuart, of Pleasanton and Sheridan fairly cry. There were some so called cavalry regiments in the A. E. F., but they were not cavalry. At no time was a single American cavalry regiment mounted.

Victory Would Have Been Great.

Even the cavalry of the British and French armies, which had been fairly well horsed at the beginning of the war and more carefully conserved than had been the cavalry of the other members of the anti-German alliance, was found wholly insufficient to push home victory and convert mere defeats of the German armies into routs in comparison with which the French disasters of Sedan and Metz in 1870 would have been considered by the military writers of the future as orderly military operations.

The entente allies and the United States had about three and a half million soldiers in the field on the western front in October, 1918, when they began to press the previously successful Germans back toward the Rhine in deadly earnest. If 300,000 to 500,000 of these fighting men had been cavalry mounted on half bred horses, the best military opinion in this country and in France and Great Britain holds, the German defeat would have been the most complete and most humiliating defeat in military history. There would have been no fairly orderly withdrawal of the soldiers of the German Crown Prince, of Rupprecht, the Brute, of Van Goltz, of Von Arnim and of Von Boeln across the Rhine to be received at home as unbeaten heroes. The bulk of the German forces that began their march thrust for Paris and victory in pride and insolence under the eye of the violet picking Hohenzollern paranoiac would

have remained on the west bank of the Rhine prisoners of war to begin, when the peace conference directed the restoration of those portions of Belgium and France which they had so barbarously devastated.

Army Allowed to Escape.

There would have been no dithering for terms, no impudent notes, no outrageous counter proposals to the moderate terms of the plenipotentiaries of outraged civilization. There would have been no malicious flooding of mines in the French coal country. There would have been no sabotage in French and Belgian industrial districts. There would have been no pirating of industrial machinery or wanton destruction of machinery that could not be hurried into Germany to give Kultur a commercial start on the countries Kultur outraged. The disintegrating German military machine would have had no time in which to put over the carefully planned scheme of giving Kultur industrial victory in spite of Kultur military defeat by converting lands already cruelly ravaged by German soldiery into industrial and agricultural wastes.

For generations to come peasant farmers of Belgium and France and industrial workers of Lille, Lens, Bruges, Brussels, Namur, Liege and Mons will deplore the lack of military foresight which failed to provide the armies of Great Britain, France and the United States which expelled the Teutonic invader from their countries in 1918, with adequate cavalry.—ADVT

BIDS WANTED FOR TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION

In accordance with an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Barbourville, Ky., approved December 4th, 1919, — I will, on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. the 2nd day of January, 1920, at the front entrance of the Lawson Building, which is the front door of the City Hall, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the franchise for a Telephone along, over or under Johnson Lane and its intersection with Allison Avenue, from Allison Avenue to the City limits.

John Parker, City Clerk. 7-2t

EMANUEL NEWS December 17.

Mrs. Nan Frazier, of Corbin, was the guest of Ida Frazier Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emma Denning made a trip to Barbourville Tuesday.

Edna Ray was the guest of Miss Effie Peaveley Thursday night.

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W. O. Lay, who has been at Barbourville for sometime, has returned.

Miss Dessie Thompson was visiting at Barbourville Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Tuttle was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lovitt Wednesday.

Mrs. Erma Denning has gone to Fountainhead, Tenn., where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owens have moved to Corbin.

Everybody is enjoying Christmas times here.

Misses Pearl, Lizzie and Ethel Downey were the guests of Edna and Bertha Ray Sunday.

V. E. Hall, who is working at Corbin, was at home Wednesday.

ROSEBUD.

Testimony of a Kentucky Woman

Louisville, Ky.:—"Some time ago I was in a badly run-down condition. I had no energy, was very nervous and lost my appetite. I knew I was in need of a tonic and decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which had been recommended very highly. The first bottle helped me so much that I kept on with it until I had taken the fourth bottle when I was completely restored to health. I certainly recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery most highly to all persons in need of a tonic and builder."—MRS. ANNA MURPHY, 1608 Prentiss St.



Stomach Trouble Indigestion—Nervous—Sleepless

West Frankfort, Ky.:—"For many years I suffered with stomach trouble; my food would not digest, it would sour on my stomach and gas would form and cause me to be distressed and cramped until I would be almost bent double with pain. I was extremely nervous, could not eat or sleep and was nearing a physical wreck when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It soon relieved me of my stomach trouble and built me up in health and strength. Golden Medical Discovery did wonders for me and I am glad to give it a recommendation."—MRS. MARIA E. COX, 632 Kentucky Ave.

There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it.

ROYAL BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

Mr. H. A. LaPetra, for thirty-seven years in the employ of this Company, during the greater part of which time he was Advertising Manager, has been retired because of advancing years and infirm health, with the position of Advertising Manager Emritus, specially created for him by the Board of Directors, his compensation continuing as heretofore. This action is in keeping with the Company's policy in other similar cases. The great success attained by this Company, and the widespread sale throughout the world of Royal Baking Powder, is due, first to its excellence, and second, to judicious advertising, which Mr. LaPetra ably conducted for so many years. Mr. LaPetra carries with him in his retirement the best wishes of the Company, as well as of his host of friends.

Mr. J. W. Cannon, for sixteen years connected with the Company as Assistant Advertising Manager, during the last portion of which he performed the duties of Advertising Manager, has resigned to become President of a new advertising agency bearing his name. His experience and capability assure him of great success in his new venture.

Mr. Frederick C. Hitch will become a member of our organization on or about the 20th inst. as Advertising Manager. Mr. Hitch, altho a young man, has had extended experience in advertising food and other products, and has for the last several years occupied one of the most responsible positions in the Advertising department of a large eastern manufacturing corporation. He is a man of very attractive personality, accompanied by force of character, and, in addition, possesses initiative and persistent energy. The Company considers itself fortunate to have been able to secure his services. Royal Baking Powder Co., W. L. Garey, President.

ARKLE NEWS

John Peaveley, of Arkle, went to Barbourville Wednesday on business.

Richland Coal Company is working every day.

Every body around Arkle is getting ready for Christmas.

Miss Studie Brock was the guest of Mrs. Martha Peaveley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson have gone to Harlan for Christmas.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Branstutter is home from Four Mile to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are going to Four Mile to spend Xmas.

John Henry Lockhard, mother and children are moving to Four Mile.

Denny Brock is at Kettle Island for the Christmas holidays.

The weather has been very bad at this place.

Mrs. James J. Brock was in Grays shopping Friday.

Miss Mandie Carroll is the guest of her sister at Grays. Her sister has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Hannah Hughes was in Corbin Sunday.

The Sunday School at Roseland is still holding on. The attendance is very good.

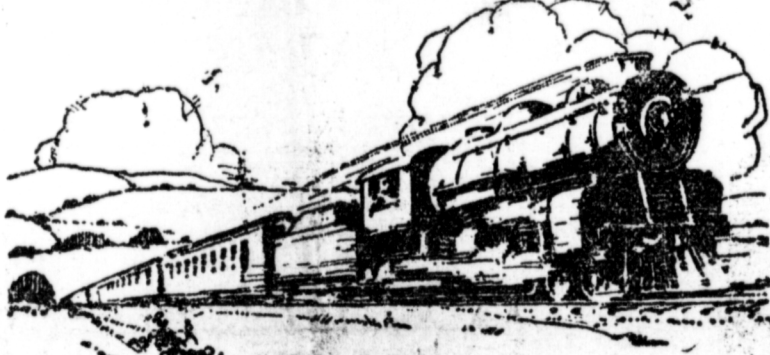
Mr. Ari Collins has moved to this place where he is working.

Chop Hollifield is going to move to Blue Grass in January.

John Peaveley went to Four Mile Friday, returning Saturday.

We are glad No. 12 is running again.

The Mountain Advocate, \$1.50 a yr.



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Included, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senate Committee.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads — in England and France, the best in Europe — and in other Continental countries — and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world — we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings — and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen — in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men — the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the
Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

THE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTH CONCORD ASSOCIATION

Reliable reports from the following churches show a total of more than \$18,000 in cash and pledges. These sums will be enlarged by each church when the matter is completed.

Barbourville	\$10,125.00
Warren	\$2,340.00
Liberty	1,165.00
Davis Chapel	626.00
Big Brush Creek	600.00
Swan Pond	500.00
Coal Port	356.00
Piny Chapel	350.00
River Baptist	500.00
Ebenezer	266.00
Fellowship	161.25
Sinking Valley	55.00
Greasy Creek	700.00
Artemus	720.00

The following Churches have made no report up to this time, but will, we are sure, do the right thing: Concord Church Quota \$500.00, Ever Green 100.00, Good Hope 500.00, Moore's Creek 500.00, Salt Gum 250.00, Salem 200.00, Young Grove 250.00, Centennial 250.00, Bargoes Creek 200.00.

We have, also in this Association the following churches that have not been organized for this great drive: Springfield, Young Convert, Ararat, Shady Grove, Mills Creek, Turkey Creek, and Himyar. Some of these last named Churches are very weak and need the services of some good preacher for quite a while.

Now the Treasurers of all these churches should know that brother W. R. Lay, Cashier of the National Bank of John A. Black, Barbourville Ky., has been elected treasurer for the North Concord Association and has opened an account on his books with every church in the Association. So please tell each of your treasurers to come or send their collections to Mr. Lay and get his receipt. Mr. Lay will forward all the money to the proper authorities.

It is earnestly hoped that each church treasurer will keep the name of each member that contributes and the total amount remitted to Mr. Lay in an intelligent way so that no one will feel that even one cent is not honestly reported. The matter of handling the Lord's money ought to be done in such a satisfactory way that no one will criticize or think for one moment that the right thing has not been done.

Really each treasurer ought to make a report to his Church each month showing the names of those paying, the amount paid and the total amount remitted to Mr. Lay. Every church ought to collect and remit through its treasurer to Mr. Lay each month its regular quota unless it has paid in advance for their subscription.

The Organizer for the Association takes great pleasure in expressing his heart felt thanks to the local church organizers and to all who have so nobly contributed in any way to this the greatest work ever undertaken by Baptists and trusts that this is merely the beginning of greater and nobler things for the Kingdom.

B. E. PARKER

Organizer North Concord Association.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

BEREA OPENS WINTER TERM DECEMBER 31.

Berea College, with its Normal and Vocational Schools, Academy and Foundation School, starts for its winter term on Wednesday, the day before New Year's.

The enormous rush of new students makes it necessary to warn one and all that no one should come to enter any department of the Institution unless a room has been engaged in advance.

The attendance for the Fall Term was 500 more than ever before, and while Hunting Hall for Academy men is being enlarged and all possible beds provided in attics and barracks it seems inevitable that great numbers will be turned away.

If you desire a place write to Secretary Marshall E. Vaughn at once.

Every new student will have a brief medical examination on entering. The Institution has the most perfect arrangements for caring for any illness, and while three contagious diseases came to town during the Fall not one of them was allowed to spread.

In providing rooms preference will be given to students who have been teaching and return to finish courses in some department. No new students can be received for the Academy or Foundation. There is room for a few students in Printing.

MARSHALL E. VAUGHN

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

OIL NEWS

The Associated Producers began spudding in on the 17th on the E. J. Wyrick lease on Stinking Creek. This is the first real deep test to be made in Knox County and the result is awaited with great interest.

Edward F. W. Kaiser, of Louisville, who owns leases on Little Richland Creek, is here in connection with his property. Drilling will be begun on the Fortney lease and a new tank is now being erected.

L. B. Bernheim has a machine on the Hignite farm on Little Richland and at the end of the week was down about 250 feet. The well will go to the Jones Sand about 400 feet down. The old well on the Willis farm is making a good daily production. Mr. Bernheim is putting in two tanks and will fill these from the bunch of wells down and going down. Later on he will sink deep wells on this property.

Mrs. Isley's Letter . . .

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

SOUP

Black bean soup, split pea soup, cream of bean or pea soup, puree of beans and tomatoes—you can have all these and many others. They are delicious, inexpensive and easy to make.

Soak and cook a pint of peas or beans as usual, but take more water, about 2 quarts and cook until very soft. Then put them thru a sieve. These mashed beans or peas are ready to be made into all kinds of soups by adding the various seasonings with water and milk, or stock enough to make two quarts. These soups should all have a little flour added to them as a binder to prevent the thick part from settling to the bottom. Mix thoroughly 2 table spoons fat with 2 tablespoons flour, add a little of the hot soup, stir until smooth, then add to the remaining soup, stirring to prevent lumping, and cook for about 10 minutes.

Danger in CHOLERA INFANTUM

Don't take chances with the babies. Have something in the HOUSE, ready at a minute's notice. "First Aid" may save the baby's life while you're waiting for a doctor.

Dr. Thacher's Diarrhoea Mixture

An old family doctor's prescription for bowel troubles for whole families. All drug stores, 35c. MONEY BACK if no relief.

THACHER MEDICINE CO. Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.